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| <b>APPLICANTS</b>                        | <b>Richard Lehman et al.</b>                                                                                 |
| <b>TITLE</b>                             | <b>CO-CONTINUOUS PHASE COMPOSITE POLYMER<br/>BLENDS FOR IN-VIVO AND IN-VITRO BIOMEDICAL<br/>APPLICATIONS</b> |
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. ' 1.115**

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to a first office action on the merits of this US national phase application,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: